

## Mother Took Prescription Medicines Before Pregnant\*

*2012 Maine Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System Survey Results*

Demographic Groups		No		Yes	
	Population	%	CI	%	CI
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,692</b>	<b>69.2</b>	<b>65.0 - 73.2</b>	<b>30.8</b>	<b>26.8 - 35.0</b>
<b>Age</b>					
<20 years	799	63.2	45.9 - 77.7	36.8	22.3 - 54.1
20-24 years	2,971	83.3	75.6 - 88.9	16.7	11.1 - 24.4
25-34 years	7,233	62.9	57.1 - 68.4	37.1	31.6 - 43.0
35+ years	1,689	72.5	59.7 - 82.4	27.5	17.6 - 40.3
<b>Mother's Race</b>					
White	11,875	69.1	64.8 - 73.2	30.9	26.8 - 35.2
Black	414	#	# - #	#	# - #
Other	390	0.0	0.0 - 0.0	#	# - #
<b>Hispanic Origin</b>					
No	12,481^	68.9	64.6 - 72.9	31.1	27.1 - 35.4
Yes	202^	#	# - #	#	# - #
<b>Education</b>					
< High School	1,225	65.1	50.2 - 77.6	34.9	22.4 - 49.8
High School	4,005	68.3	60.5 - 75.2	31.7	24.8 - 39.5
> High School	7,396	70.8	65.3 - 75.8	29.2	24.3 - 34.7
<b>Marital Status</b>					
Married	7,403	73.2	67.8 - 78.0	26.8	22.0 - 32.2
Not Married	5,289	64.8	58.0 - 71.0	35.2	29.0 - 42.0
<b>Income</b>					
\$14,999 or less	3,749**	62.9	54.5 - 70.6	37.1	29.4 - 45.5
\$15,000-24,999	1,942**	68.6	57.5 - 77.9	31.4	22.1 - 42.6
\$25,000-49,999	2,395**	71.8	62.1 - 79.9	28.2	20.1 - 37.9
\$50,000 or more	3,583**	76.6	69.3 - 82.5	23.5	17.5 - 30.7

<b>Enrolled in WIC</b>							
<b>No</b>	6,668**	75.0	69.6	-	79.7	25.0	20.3 - 30.5
<b>Yes</b>	5,439**	61.9	55.1	-	68.3	38.1	31.7 - 44.9
<b>Enrolled in MaineCare/Medicaid</b>							
<b>No</b>	5,080**	75.7	69.6	-	80.9	24.3	19.1 - 30.4
<b>Yes</b>	7,170**	64.6	58.8	-	70.1	35.4	29.9 - 41.3
<b>Infant's birth weight</b>							
<b>&lt;2500 grams</b>	848	67.7	62.5	-	72.5	32.3	27.5 - 37.5
<b>2500 grams or more</b>	11,838	69.3	64.8	-	73.5	30.7	26.5 - 35.2

**NOTES:**

Population size for groups giving birth in Maine are taken from the Maine Vital Statistics System unless otherwise noted.

Unknowns are excluded from all tabulations.

\* *Survey Question 7c: During the 12 months before you got pregnant with your new baby, were you taking prescription medicines other than birth control?*

\*\* Estimates of the population size for this group giving birth in Maine are made through PRAMS.

^ Estimate of Hispanic population giving birth in Maine is taken from the 2012 birth file.

# There were fewer than 10 survey respondents to this question. Data may be unreliable for describing this group, therefore percent is not reported.

CI = 95% Confidence Interval

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